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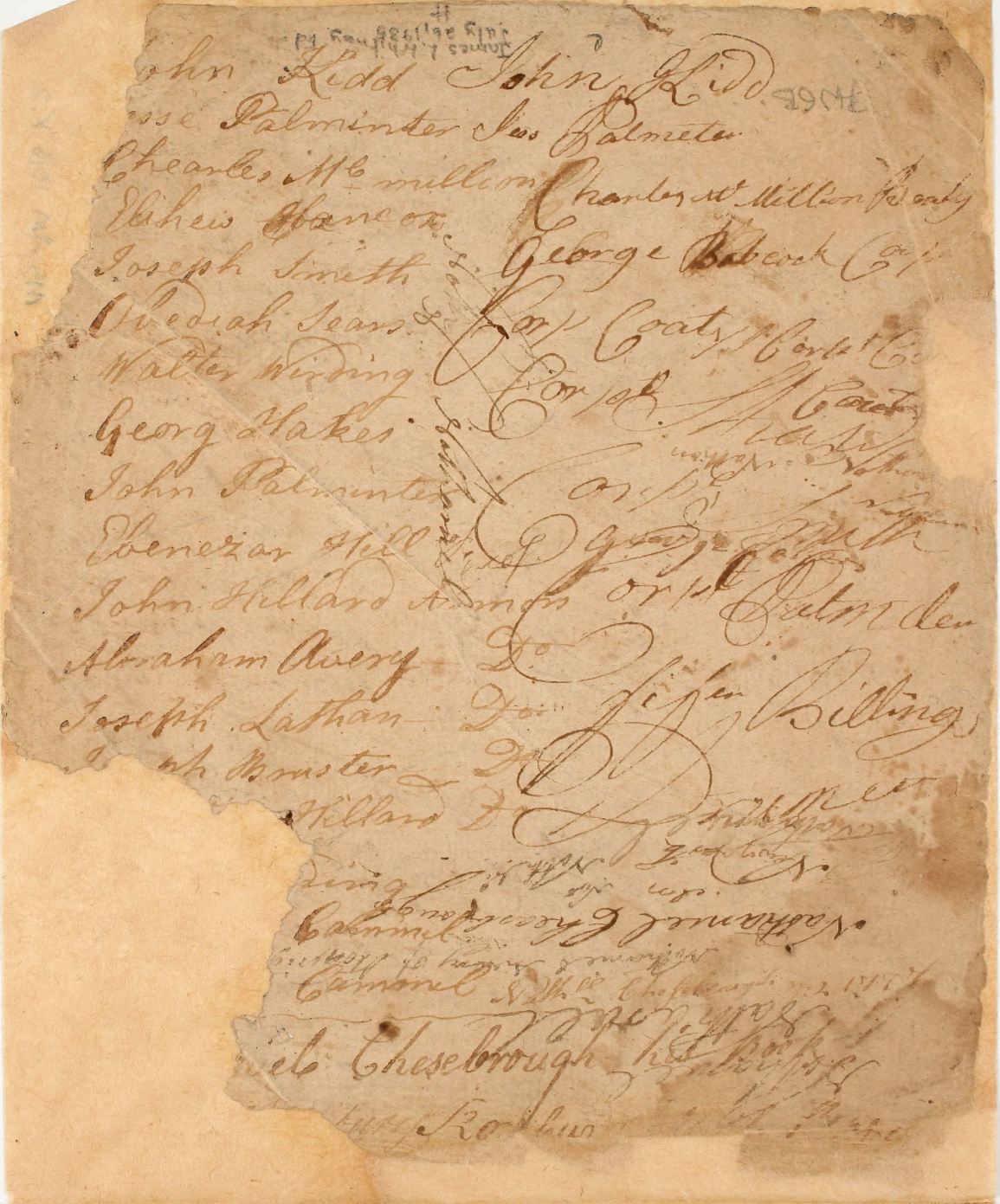

Officer of the Day Commanding Officer of the Main Guard Major Troop
Adjutant Parade to Go for Orders ——— the Sheriff
Troop that was to Have Have Been This Day
Parade Tomorrow Morning when Read
Canceled Orders ——— and you
Shall Notice Have Prescott Friends Col
Baldwin Regt are the first to March
With Brigadier Gen. Sullivan They are to
be Ready to March at a Moments Warning
The Gen. Injoins Himself that the Commd
Officers of these & Other Corps will Inform
themselves As they Are A Going to Join the
Troops of Other Colonies In Spressing to
their Men that they May Look As Soldiers
Like As Possible this & A Proper
Attention To the Good and Orderly Behaviour
of the men & Proper Care of the Horses
& Care will be Taken Essential Readiness
To Every Officer Therefore for their own
Honour of Their

the New England Colleys [illegible] to
Hope they Will Diligently Exam themselves
Two Companies of Artilery With such
Late Brass Ordenence and Stores as the Comd
Officer of Artilerey Shall Direct are to March
With Genl Sullevan Cobb Gridley are to Apply
to Genl Ward for such men as are Wanted
for Demollishing the Lines on Boston Neck
Who is to see the Work Executed as fast as Possible
the Pickets and Other Usefull Articals to be
Kept & Plast so as to be Ready When Called
for under the Care of Centinals Such Part
of those Works As May be for Service for any
Defence Are to be Preserved — Con.
Work Will Immediately Lay Out a Battery
Upon Chearleston Point to be Executed Under
the Directions of Lt Col. Mason of
the artilerey — A Field Officer With all
the men off Duty of Col. Robertsons
Regt to march at Sunrise tomorrow
Morning to Chearleston Point as a
Working Party —

Roxbury March 24th 1776

Officer of the Day tomorrow Con.a Taylor
Con.a Wadsworth to furnish the Main Guard
Lt. Guard & send an Officer & Party to Dorchester
Dept to Go to George Leath Dorchester the same as this Day

New York Orders May 21 1770

The Enemy still remain in the Hean Bay
without any Apparant Cause for it after their
& Weather Have favourd their Sailing Leave
Abundant Reasons to Suspect that they Have
A Design of Amering A Body of Troops before
they Depart the Gen.l therefore In the strong
Terms Immaginable Recommends
to the Commanding Officers of Every Corps
To Prevent the men that are off Duty from
Straling But to Have them Ready at a moments
Warning With their arms and Ammonition
In Good Order for this Purpos A Strict
Attention is to be Paid to the Roal Calling
And all Officers for the Leave of
Absent men

to take Care that Proper Alarm Posts are Assind To Every Corps that no Confusion or Disorder May Insue In Case We Should be Called to Action In a Regular Manner Gen.l Putnam & Sullevan are to Attend those of the Center & Left Devisions as the Enemy Evacuation of Boston Will Hinder a View) (Supposition they are to meet And Consult on the Plan Without Delay Gen.l Greian Will Dispose of the Regt.s In Boston to the best Advantage — the Floting Battrie is to be mand (if they Have Gins on Board & Sent Down to Cheasebtown Point for the Purpos of Defence In Case of Need) the Guard Boats are to Patroal Constantly and be very Attentive to Every Movement of the Enemy & Good Lookout to be Kep.d & from the Post from Chelsey Ground to Hogmantun & the Earlyest Information Given of the Hostile Apperance — all the flat Bottum & Whale Boats Not In Amediate Use Necessary Use are to be Brought from Boston and

Charlestown Where they are Beating the
Whores and Succeed in Cambridge River
— Mr Stephen Sows is appointed to take
Cheange of the Boats & make Return thear
of to the Commander in Cheaf Such Hands
as he Shall find Nessesary to Git Thos Boats
Togeather Genl Putnam Will Order Hein
the Publick Horses & Sum Other articals will
be Sold on Cambridge Commons tomorrow 9 o
Clock

Roxbury March 25th 1776
Officer of the Day tomorrow Coll Walcutt
Coll Wyllys to furnish the M.P.L. Guard
& Sends an Orderley Sarjt to Genl Wards Brigd
Jonson to Go for orders the Other Brigade
To Send 250 Sarjeants Men to Work on the
Lines on Boston Neck tomorrow 8 o Clock
With Proper armes

Genl Wards Orders

The Assistant D. Master Genl will
see that all those Fences

that Can be Collected from the Ruins of Castle William May be of Ease to the Army are Carefully Collected & Brought off the Cannon Excepted he is also to See that all the Centinel Boxes which are Left Empty on the Several Posts are Collected the Officer Commanding Guards Will Apply to the Qr Master for as many Centinal Boxes as are Necessary to Accommodate their Guards 2 Guns one an Oald Gun mounted & the other one of the New sort With Accoutrements Belonging to both Ware Left at the main Guard Boston Thursday morning the 21 Instant By 2 Polders Names onmond Who Left the Guard the armes are in Possession of Coll. Persons In Roxbury Where the Officer of the Company is Desired to Call for them

Cambridg Octobr 25 1776

The Wagon Master & Company of Carpinders in Boston Receive and Obay all Such Orders

And Directions as Brigadear Gen.l Green Shall Think Proper to Give the Hospitals and Regimental Surgins to Examin Carefully the Face of the Sick that when ever they Discover the Smallest Simtoms of the Small Pox they are Without Delay to Send the Patient to the Small Pox House in Cambridge ——

X Roxbury 26 of March 1776

Officer of the Day tomorrow Con.t Wyllys Con.t Duglis The Meating House L.t Guard and send an Orderley Serj.t to Gen.l Wards Adg.t Day to Go for Orders — the Regt.s of Gen.l Parsons Brigade are to be Very Punctual in Every Detail they may Receive for the futer Neglegence in this Respect Can no Longer be Excused — the Drum Maj.r of the Brigade may Consider Weather its Not) Proper for him to Comply with the orders he may Receive — A Gen.l Court martial to set tomorrow 10 O Clock Con.l Read President Col.o Parker Judge advocate

Capt.n Baker
Wells
Wyllys
Ellingham
} Members

Huntington
Chamberlain
Ward
Mich
Lieut.n Trotter
Wait
Kingsman
} The Court

Regt. Wyllys to attend

Cambridge M. D. Dr. March 26th 1776

Parole
Countersign } Roxbury March 27 1776 —

Officer of the Day [illegible] Col.
Dugle's Col. Wadsworth and furnish the Main
H. D. Guard and send an Orderley Serjt to Gen.
Ward's Adjt Heart to go for orders —
found on Dorchester Hill a few Days since
A Gun Marked with a marking Iron No. 14
4 6 10th Supposed to Belong to Col. Paterson's
Regt. the Gun may be had at Col. Wallcut's
Logen — Cambridg Orders March 27
The Col. or Comanding Officer of Regts
of the 1st of April they will be allowed
Pay Till they Go Home Estimating Every
20 miles the travil at one Days Pay they
will be allowed 1 Penney a mile Inclusive
Mations for the Excepence in returning
the Pay of the Soldiers is to Commence from
the Day the men marched from their respective
Towns the same Manner the Last Was
Paid if more than this is Expected A

Inspected Accounts Must be Examined by
Each Regt the Gen.l Direction Must Also
be Observed in May Next, Or was on
Behalf of the Continent there be Abate
Agreed to for Immediate Pay Do Mr Lowe
that Pay Could Possible Could be Assured
by Militia While They Remained at Home
Except Their Pay Commence Until the
Company Could be Completed the Pay
Roll is to be allowed for their Journey to
Camp if it had not already been Paid
to them Can be No Correcting of such
Accounts Without Great Difficulty after
they are Passed & Paid the Gen.l Desires
that the Com.d or Commanding officers of
those Regts will be Particular Carefull in
Seeing they are Exactly Noted to this End
the Capt or Comanding officer of Each Company
is to Exhibit to the Com.d or officer Comanding
their Regt the Roll belonge to this Pay Roll
Agreable to the foregoing Directions Upon
Oath Which Rolls are to accompany the
Pay abstract Vouchers &c

Upon an Alarm each Regiment One Regt to Repair to Bunkers Hill
Gardiners Hutchinsons to man the Lines Upon
Prospect Hill — Little to Repair to Cobble
Hill Arnolds & Robertsons Regts to Repair
to Leachmers Point & Smiths Regt to Remain
at the White House Guard & Fatigue for
Orders —

Phinneys & Arnolds Regts are Peculiarly
Ordered to Send Immediately to the Commissary
Stores for their new Clothing —

X Roxbury the 24th March 1776

Officers of the Day to morrow Capt Sage Lieut
Douglas & Ensign Hall Major Sparhawk
and Lieut Ordered Capt Hubbard
Regt Ordered to go for Orders — The Gen. Court
Martial whereof Coll. Richardson is President is
Ordered still to Sit to morrow morning 9 o'Clock at
the Meeting House Adjt Gay Hubbard Judge Advocate

Cambridge Orders

Farmers Hitchcocks Little Bear & Chelsea
Regt. to march on Monday Morning at Seven
Brigadier Genl Green is to take the command
of the Brigade. Formby Q.r M.r Genl Parkinson
Provide Waggons Teams & the Commissary Genl
will Deliver the Provisions for the March, the
Adjt. Genl will give the Marching to the Lieut.
Commanding the Division the Field Officer
of the Regt. and Capts of Comps. It will be Insu-
perable for any Damage done to the Barracks
upon their marching out. Therefore it Behoves them to see
that no Wanton Destruction is Committed as
they will be Charged with the Sum sufficient
to pay for Repairing the Mischief Done

Head Quarters Harlem March 30 1776

Officers of the Day to morrow Col. Gay Col.
Ledyard with Twenty the Meeting house Lt.
Grant with one Subaltern one Sergt. two Corpls
and Forty Men to Gen.l Lee's Adjt. Gen.l
Mifflin to Go for orders Major Wyllys
Adjt. the Right that is ordered to march on Monday
are to be Excused from Duty to morrow
Four hundred to Go to N.Y. at Fourteen o'Clock

A Clock this after Noon with a Regt provisi-
on and there to be under the Command of Lieut
Col. Cooper they are to take with them one
hundred & 50 Spades & pickaxes one half
of each / Court sitts Roger Upham tried
by a Genl Court sitts for plundering is
Acquitted by the Court ye Genl Genl. ap-
proves of it and orders him to be Relised Court
the Court Martial whereof Col. Bailey Pres
Dissolved

Cambridge orders March y 30 1776
A Detachment from the Detachments
of the Artillery to be ready to march on main
Morning with the artillery to be ready Brigade
under Brigadier Genl Greene Those Regts may
may Receive a Warrant to Draw five
hundred Pound on their applying to head
Qrs / A Genl Court martial is to set to
morrow morning at Boston Court house
to try all such Prisoners as Shall be before
them All Evidences for Prosecution Defence
to attend

X Roxbury orders March ye 31 1776

Officer of the Day to attend Genl Thursh
Capt Prick goes for orders Whereas the Battalion
is to uncertainable and the time so Short that the
Comd Officer Expects to March With the
Right that is Ready it is Dificully Reader
Enlard him Dificully to Enlard thare fore
has Lief to Dismis his party and they are
accordingly the Comd thanks the Officers
and Soldiers of the Distach for Chearfull attention
& Chearfull Chearfull attendance and
Affistant and their for. —

Cambridge orders March 31

Lamard & Persons Hunting Shirts and Blankets
are to march on Thursday morning at Seven o'clock
the whole to be under the Command of Brig.
Genl Spencer the Remainder of the Regt
Artilery Except the Company that Remains
in Boston With Such peices of Artilery &
Stors as Genl Knox Shall think necessary
are to March With the Above Regt the

Quartermaster Genl. assists to make Proper Estimation for Providing Tents for the Right and entitling above Mentioned the Commanding Officers of the Right may Each of them have a Warrant for five hundred Pounds upon Application to Heads Qrs. and then to Cambridge may Abstract for the Month of February of Blankets and all the and other Articles which have been Delivered to the Right of Waltery and Drawn out of the Continental Stores are to be Carefully Turned, for the Value will be Deducted out of the pay Abstract the Assistant Qr. Mr. Genl. Commanding of Stores to take Care that this order is Fulfilled

Roxbury Orders April the 1st 1776

Officer of the Day to mount Guard Serjeants Wheeling to go on Duty

Gen. Greenes orders that the 5 Regt. Mass. Rhode Island March with him on Thursday next the Commanders of Each Regt. to make an exact Return be made to him by the Commanding

Each Company of the Quality of ammunition
and Number of Cartridges [illegible] in said
Company is Proper of Inorder that it may be
Seen whether any Waste is made of the ammunition
By any Soldier on his March at the End of
which A returns of the ammunition will be
Required. & if any one so base as to Destroy
their ammunition on the March they will
Be Brought to A Short Account their for
If any of their Pieces are Charged they
Must be Drawn Before they march and
if they should be any that Cannot be Drawn
they Must Be fired of on Sunday Next in
Such A manner as will make the Least
Disturbance at the Discretion of the Commanding
Officer of the Night but Great Care must be
Taken that None be fired but Such Pieces
as Cannot be Drawn

Roxbury orders Novr 2 1776
Officers of the Day to attend Mr Prentice
Sept. 4 Months pay for Corporal
Received Payment

Cambridge Head Quarters ye 2d 1776

Genl Lord to send a Regt to Marrow morning
out of Boston to Relieve Col Learned upon Dorchester
hill Comd Learned to Prepare to March on as
Thirsday Morning —

Roxbury April ye 2 1776

At a Regimental Court Martial held at the
Camp at Cobet Hill Lieut Colo Marrow Pres Cobet
Hill Lieut Hibard Lieut Selden Lieut [illegible]
Surrance Members Tried Josse Jennington of Coit
Gallows Company Confined for Destroying &
Selling his Ammunition Pld Guilty whereupon
the Court are of the opinion that the Prisoner
Be fined Six Shillings to be Stopd out of his Wages
& applied as the Martial Law Directs also
Simeon Cumstick of Coit Gallows Company
Confined for burning & Distroying his amuni
tion the Prisoner Pled Guilty Whereupon the
Court Were of the opinion that the Prisoner
pay to Lawful money to be Stopd out of his
Wages and applyed as the Martial Law Directs

also Robert Williams & Elisha Mallison
Both of Capt Gallops Company Confined for
Burning & Distroying Inventions Pled ~~Guilty~~
not Guilty upon the Enchumuation of Evd
It is the opinion of this Court that the
Prisrs are not Guilty Chrgt Darrell Pd

Roxbury April yr 3 1776 Orders
Officer of the Day to attend Court Martial
Adjt Brewster goes for orders to Genl
Cambridge Genl
Menelon
Menelon

The Brigde under the Command of Brigr
Genl Sullivan to March to Harvard Tomorrow
early Waggons to be Provided this afternoon
Soon the assistant Commissary Gell and Mr Gl
will send the Marching orders to the Corps
that Command the Each Devision / A Boat
Mounted Three Barrel Pistill was yesterday
Evening Dropped in the Mode Leading up to
the Lord any Person Answering his Property
may have it Returned

Jan[y] 1st Journey's Bill Received for Work done
Office Room at 5s/ Clerk at 8s/ Day

Light preceding Order dated
Roxbury April 3d 1776.

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Regt. May [illegible]

[illegible] Regiment [illegible]

Each Regt to parade at the Regimental

8 o'Clock in the morning [illegible]

March to the Ground marked out for the

Encampment when the Commanding Officer

[illegible] the Adjutant [illegible]

[illegible] Camp Equipage Tents &c

Necessary for the Encampment of the

Regiment Regulars and the Tents Kept

Constantly on the Ground Encamped

the Chief Engineer Lieut Col. Pike

to direct Every Evening the Detail for

the working Party Wanted the next day

by Majr Gaitskill who will Attend there

& give the Necessary Orders for marching

them to the Place where they are to

work & Who is to direct the Intrenching

Tools to be Properly Distributed

Capt. Smallwood Adjutant of Lt

Williams's Independent Company

of the 5th Regiment Ordered a Gen.l Court Martial to Sit this Day for the Tryal of Corp.l Thomas Dees and Private Edward Stephenson Belonging to the Said Regiment for Getting Drunk & Neglect of Duty when on the Parade the 24th Instant & Disobedience of Orders in Striking Corp.l Dees on the Parade the Said 24th Instant the Court Being Met & Duly Sworn Proceeded to the Tryal of the Prisoners & Having Heard the Evidence for & against the Prisoners & Maturely Considered the Same Are of Opinion that the Prisoner Edward Stephenson is Guilty of the Charge Exhibited against him & Sentence him to Receive Five Hundred Lashes on the Bare Back & the Prisoner Thomas Dees Guilty of Striking Private Edward Stephenson on the Parade the 24th Instant & Sentence him to Receive Five Hundred Lashes on the Bare Back & the Court Do Recommend the Said Thomas Dees to the Mercy of the Commanding Officer on Account of his Former Good Character & Behaviour as a Soldier & Sentence him to be Reduced to the Ranks & Pay a Fine of Six Pence Sterling to the Informer Which Fine is Ordered to be Stopped out of the Said Dees Pay Accordingly & Also Sentence him to Receive Fifty Lashes on the Bare Back Which Punishment is Ordered to be Inflicted on the Said Dees Immediately after the Punishment of the Said Stephenson & Which Punishment is Ordered to be Inflicted on the Said Stephenson on the Parade Tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting & the Said Stephenson is Ordered to be Confined in the Provost Untill Punishment is Inflicted on him Agreeable to the Above Sentence & Orders & Also Orders the Drummers Belonging to the Regiment to Attend at the Time & Place Above Mentioned for the Punishment of the Said Stephenson & Dees Agreeable to the Above Sentence & Orders

Present

Lieut.t Colo. Huntington Regt.

Capt.n Chester Regt.

Capt.n Dyer Regt.

Capt.n Bissell Regt.

Capt.n Wyllys Regt.

Lieut.t Hyde Regt.

Lieut.t Wells Regt.

Lieut.t Bissell Regt.

Ensign Wyllys Regt.

Ensign Hyde Regt.

Ensign Wells Regt.

Ensign Bissell Regt.

Adjutant Wyllys Regt.

Quarter Master Hyde Regt.

Quarter Master Wells Regt.

Quarter Master Bissell Regt.

Lieut.t Colo. Huntington Regt. Approves of the Above Sentence & Orders the Execution of Them Tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting the General Court Martial Whereof Capt.n Chester is President is Dissolved

The Officer for Fatigue Every day
will be Con.d when & Where
to Head Qr.

New York May 4 1776

Detail B. Off. S. C. P.
0 1 2 2 35
0 0 2 2 28

The Weather being Settled Cook the Regiments are to Remain in their Present Encampment & Quarters Hospitals until Holiday Morning then they are to march & encamp on the Ground Allended for them the under Mentioned Officers are appointed by the Gen.l to Cover & the Works Laid out by the Sodexier Capt Thompson of Willys Lieut Sifts of Con.l Lamb Regt Colo Gordons of Con.l Bakers Regt the Con.l or the Commanding of the Regt are to be Particular in Obliging their Men to Keep Their Persons Clean & attend to the Cleansing the Streets of their Encampment & Speedy to the Vigilance

and ~~Filling~~ Filling the Necessaries in
the Places appointed for that Purpose which
are Every Morning to be Lighted Covered over
with fresh Earth and ~~that~~ at Stated times
fill up the Holes once Day to the End that
all Obnoxious Damps may escape & Smell may
be Prevented from infecting the Camp the
Inspectors are to see that all filth &
Carrion in or near the Encampment are Im-
diately buried ——— the honorable Company
have been pleased to appoint the Hon.ble Palmer
Esq.r Paymaster Gen.l of the army of the
United Colonies he is to be respected & obeyed
by Gen.l Persons & Gen.l hunting Rights
are to be Regulated on the Arrival of their Excellency
on Tuesday Morning next that they are to Review
their Brigades Exactly the 1st Brigade Major
Gen.l Sullivans at Eight O Clock ———
A Court Martial is to sit in Camp at John Hancocks
Army in Gen.l M Douglas Brigade at the
Late Gen.l Court Martial whereof Gen.l Heath
when Prisoners for Desertion is requested that he

Court the Gen[l] orders the Prisoners
to be Released from his Confinement the Gen[l]
Says that he can Dispose his Prisoners. by the
Jurisdiency of the Court Martial — Court
Sentence to Sacke & Serj[t] to Head Quarters

New York May 25[th] 1776

The Commanding Officer of Each Brigade
are to send the Return to the Gen[l] of the
armour & Cloathes of their Corps, to them such
as are necessary for the service of the Campaign
they will be Drafted Gen[l] Gates & Lieutenant
Brigadiers will be waited on at Head Quarters
at Eleven of the Clock precisely to Receive
Commands for the Guards & Fatigue Parties
for the Day — Parole Countersign & Alarm
Post are to be Delivered to the Brigade Majors
by Eight o'Clock precisely — Parole to begin
the first Letter in Each Word — Court
Martial not allowed to be Continued by the Regt
order of the Chief Engineer and any Officer

Commissioned officer or Soldier who shall be
Selected for Sentinel every of the Piquets or Guards
or any of the Sentries or Centinels shall be Confined and tried for Disobedient orders
the Lieut Master Genll to Wt Supply at Each
Quantity bundles for Flooring for the tents
of Every Regt. Wants to which are upon no
account to be used upon neither are the
Officers & Soldiers ordered upon Command
With Coll Tupper of Whitbread Rod
is this Day Delivered to the several Regts
Wagons are to be Continued upon that Command
until further Regt they are Directed for
are to have an allowance in the Rool of Duty
Accordingly — Coll hunting Sodiers and
Serjt. to Head Quarters the Members of the
Court Martial are Desired to be Sentinels
in their attending a Regt Hunting Quarters

Regimental Orders May 7th 1776

The 10 Regiments Encamping Received Gen.
Nathaniel
orders to Inspect on the Regt. Parade
to be mustered & particular attention to be paid
to the Dressing & appearing of men all Cattle
are to be used to have them appear Clean &
long hair'd & Long beards & Dirty Cloaths
Non commd hair to be shaved short Duty
under the Penalty of the Weight Punishment
that the Officers order

New York May 9th 1776

Gen'l & Commanding Officer
are again reminded of the Impropriety of Soldiers
Cloathing, their Arms, & Accoutrements
them with Neatness & Cleanliness
be Ready to attend
of Notice the Generals Desire to keep their
Strongly upon the Guards of the Camp
through the Regiments

to Delay their Departure the Planters
& becomes Chiefly & recommended to
those Parts who are Actually employ'd
with Negroes to Provide hunting Dogs
for their Men Cutt Steers & Bull
Bitches Brightmanls are to be Shipt on
Board Ships Bound to Negrania & Carolina
Maryland with the first & the rest
if not Convenient & to Provide
Rods & Tackling for Each Bitch Brightmanls
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New York May th 7 1776

Every Night incampt on the ground and Every Night in the Brigade excepting Sunday Excepting of that Night and that Night are to Mount at 1 Signal Every Evening at the Retreat beating all Round Consisting of one Capt. 2 Subs 3 Serjts and 60 Rank and File they are to Lay upon their arms and be Ready to turn out at all Minutes Warning one Capt. one Lieut. Call. the Majr to mount Every Evening at Sunset as Field officers of the Day Immediately upon any Alarm or order from the Brigedear of the Day the Signal are to form in the front of their incampment and there wate for orders from the field officer of the Regt field officer Commanding the Signal is to Instantly to obey the orders of the Brigedear Genll of the Day—

Brigadear Gnrl. to Mount Every morning
at ten a Clock who will receive all
Reports and viset the out guards in the
Day time and report all Extraordinary
to the Commander in Chief
one Brigade Majr. is Constantly to attend
Head Qrs. to receive all Extraordinary
orders and Immediatly to distribut them
to the Brigades the Col. and Lieut. Coll.
and Majrs. of the Regmt the Colo. to go
the grand Rounds and the Liter viset
the Camps —— Brigadear Gnrl. each
will order the same Regt to be mounted
by the Regt in his Brigade as are mounted
by them in the grand Camp he will also
order one field officer to Mount Daily
to Command them Gnl. guard will
Report all Extraordinarys to the Comanding
ding in Chief Col. Regt officers
Commanding on Meting
Guards

New York May 8th 1776

Manchester
York

Genl Clinton's Brig.e Gen.l Court Martial whereof for Desertion from his guard & being Charged upon Oath without Leave is found Guilty by the Court & sentenced to receive 20 Lashes on his Bare Back for Offence — Timothy Downey of Sullivan's Regt Gen.l Lamb's Regt. tryed by the same Court Martial for threatening to Kill Joseph Lossing & abusing Joseph Phyfe & swearing at Lewis Mayhet Joseph Frost the Evidence finding the Prisoner Guilty of the Charge exhibited to be whipt 39 Lashes on his bare back and order him to be Drummed out of the Army — Genl Keating of Col.o Hamptons Regt. tryed by the same Court Martial for Desertion is found Guilty & sentenced to receive 39 Lashes on his bare back

Confine 6 Days upon Bread & Water the Genl
Inspector of the Sentence of all those above
Mentioned & orders them to be put in Execution at
such time and place as the Commanding Officer
of the Several Corps shall direct the Commanding
Officers of Regts & Corps is to be answerable
for such of their Officers & Soldiers as are sent with
the Infection of the small Pox are Instantly Re-
moved to the Island Jeffries for the Expectation of
those who have that Distemper and the Surg-
eons of the Regts are carefully to Report to any
Person that do Suppose to be Infected that he may
be Removed without Delay ——— Lieut Hon Esq.
Commanding a Detachment & Capt. with 50 Marines
Pro to Observe Hoisting of White Flags on the
Hospital Privilion Ready Prep the above mentioned
Orders to be Putt in Execution ——
Brigadier of the Day Genl Lord Sterling
Officers of the Regiment Comd. Regt Lieut Colo.
Chevaud Majr Smith Majr Majr of the Day
Brumbel Corneal Wells to Send an orderly Serjt
to Lt Colo Aspt Whiting to take Charge of

the Quarters & guards as ord.d of the Day & when
ordered Encamp at Head Quarters Office the Baloon
to attend as yesterday & repair to that Camp
I will wait through the Course of the Day

Head Quarters Camp Aug.st 7th 1776

For Brigadiers } Brigadiers of the Day for Colonels
Commanding Corps } Head Quarters of the Brit.h Camp

Webb Lord Cornwallis Mifflin & Hazlet Pontiac Regt.

Major of the Day Evans Camp Lt. Col. Ferguson Send an
orderly Serjt to Lt. Col. Reitzel & one Private to be
relieved by Morning Gun Fire

Lewis Nicholas Secretary

[illegible] Being Convicted in Passing a Counterfeit [illegible]
in his Custody Do Sentence him to be Confined
Six days on bread and water [illegible] Defence the Court
is of the opinion that the Prisoner Wilkins is guilty of
being out of his Quarters at a unseasonable Hour
and of Profane Cursing & Swearing and do Sentence
him to be Confined 6 Days on bread Water and
fined a Sum of Dollars for profane Swearing
[illegible] the Garrison. [illegible] Regiment of the 1st Brigade & Division
Marched with a Cannon three Howitzers & Caisson
[illegible] been Brought and [illegible] has been Late
been Cleaned By the Battalion [illegible] City
and has his papers in the Case & Prisoner [illegible]
has Picked up Dr Baker and will Return [illegible]
to the Hospital [illegible] Shall have a Long
Sword of George Washington — The Court
approves of the foregoing

Lt Col Roswick Maj Allen Capts
Maj of the Day Henley Cook and
Bowly report to Lt Col

Col Lefferts Regt to work at Governors
Island hunting Canals at the Encamp
with Tools and Willyes to work at the
Battn at the Bowling Green the Regt to
Deliver a Roll of the Boat Builders Carpr
and Painters to the Brigade Majr Varnum
at the time the Bring them Lt Col
Hutchins Regt

New York May 12th 1776

Parole Madrid
Countersign Paris

The Carpenters Boat builders & painters will Parade for the Publick Service this afternoon at 2 o'Clock by Majr Genl Putnams Quarters

A Guard to Consist of 1 Captain 2 Subalterns 3 Sergeants 3 Corporals & 60 Rank & File to Parade at Sunrise on the Street opposite to Genl Lights where they will receive further orders

Capt. John Cromwell in Capt Ledyard's Company Confined for Mutiny & Desertion to the Enemy, Tried by a Genl Court Martial & Convicted of Cowardice & Misbehaviour before the Enemy on Long Island & Sentenced to be Shot to Death, is to be brought to the Grand Parade at Retreat beating & Shot to Death by the Genl Artillery Guard in the Presence of the Army at 6 o'Clock this Afternoon

Lord Sterling Officer of the Day Lieut Colo Read Lieut Colo Clark Major Hayden Brigt Major of the Day Jno Campbell

Colo Ward to Send an Orderly Sergt to Fort Lee to Receive & Work a Bayard Mill Nos 21 & 22 to Work at the Salt Peter in Broad Way 17 & 20 Right Hand Side Arrangement Street

New York May ye 13 D 1776

Brigadier of the Day to Morrow Genl Spencer
Each Officers of the Right Comd Wobb Lut
Comdg Hall Majr Wells = Brigt Majr of the
Day Carey = The Details for Genl Spencer Brigt
same as yesterday the Parties to work at the same
place as this Day = Lately Found Jon Quan Stroud
one holland Shirt & Mustling Coat Shirt & Coat
Murthed two Collin Lanthan Carey & Thomas
Who have Rec'd the Prove the Mark & Property may
have it by me Jabez Carey Jun Capt Taylors Comp'y
Jun Comd Huntington Regt { Prat. Hallan
Ebne Hartwith

New York May 14 the D 1776

Christian Maguire of Capt Wilkes Company Jun Co.
Shaddagh Regt Tryed D Late Genl Court Martial
whereof Comd Huntington President for Desertion
the Court finding the Prisoner Guilty of the Charge
sentence him to receive 20 Lashes on his Bare back
— John McCarling of Capt Thorps Company in Col
Dalens Regt Tried D Late Genl Court Martial
for Desertion is Acquitted by the Court of the
Charge — Jun Capt Webbs Company Comd Hook
Pougal Regt Tried D Court Genl Court Martial
for Desertion the Court finding the Prisoner Guilty
of the Charge do sentence him to receive 39 Lashes

on his bare back, James M'C Davies in Capt Sterlings Company in Colo Richardsons Regt Jigard at the above Court Martial for Mutinying the Life of Lut Youngs & others of the Dr Corps is found Guilty by the Court & Sentenced to be Fined 2/6 Days on Bread & Water for Dr Offence — at Coml & Quarters Men of Each Brigt to attend a Committy from the Congress of this City to Morrow Morning at 9 O Clock to take Cognizance of Damage Done of Certain Cows where the Troops have been Quartered the Chairman of the Committy which met the Coml at the Exchange at the Time appointed — the Gall approves of the Foregoing Sentences & orders them to be put in Execution to Morrow a Gard Mounting Gall Court Martial whereof Coll Hunting ton is Resolved a Gall Court Martial of the Line Consisting of 1 Coll 1 Lut Coll & Majt 10 Capts to Sit to Morrow Morning at 10 O Clock to try all such Persons as shall be brought before them and all Evidences & Persons Summoned to Attend the Court — Brigt of the Day to — Lord Sterling Brigt Majt of the Day Giving Coll Persons & his Dr to Martin to attend the Committy according to Gall orders Lut Coll

Ty Lieut and Capt of the 16th 17th 20th & 21st Regiments
to attend the Court Martial to sit Harrow Morrow
ning and Mr Montagnies Favour the Gift of the
Right to attend Return the Names of the Capt
they Warn for that Duty this afternoon Call
Huntington to send an orderly Serjt to Bd 2nd the
Gards to be Rec'd by C Clark in the Front of Gen
Jones Quarters at the Encampment

Detail 1-3-4-4-2-100

Poole & Sine { Barre / Faubland

C J C CW D
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New York May 15th 1776

The Continental Congress Having ordered that
Friday 17th Instant as a Day of fasting and Prais
Humbly Supplicate the Mercy of the Almity God
that it would please him to pardon all Manifoldsins
& Transgretion & to prosper the Armys of the United Colonies
& Tenitly to Establish Peace & Freedom & of America upon
the Solid foundation — The Gal Commands all Offic
& Soldiers to pay Strict Obedience to the order of the Conti
Nental Congress & by their Pious & unfain observen
of the Religious Duties of the Day & Incline the
Lord the Giver of Victory to prosper our arms —
the Rigt of Artinley to be Mustered to attend
on Sunday Morning 9 o Clock When the
Commissery of Musters will attend the Compt

of Artillery Commanded by Capt. Hamblet
to Be Mustered at 10 O Clock the Same Day on
the Common Near the Laboratory — Lieut. Howe
& Ens. Caniday Coll. Waters Regt. with the Same
Number of Non Commissiens officers & Soldiers as
were Employed by the order of the Eight Instant
In Getting Pickets are to Parade at Genl. Putnams
Quarters to Morrow Morning a Smart Fatigue with 4
Days Provition Ready Dress to Go on the Same Duty
as Before — Brigadier of the Day Genl. Spencer
Field Officers of the Picket Col. Wisner Lieut.
Col. Sylvester Major Talbot Brigade of the Day
Henley Brigadier Genl. Spencer Order that the
fire on the front & Rear of the Encampment
be Carefully be Put out Every Evening the Officers
of the Ist Guard to See that this is Done the Fire
Arms marked to be beat in the front of the
Encampment a ½ after 6 Every Morning the
Working Parties is to turn out & Drums Beat
Begin the Troops is to be Beat at 7 to O Clock for
the Parties for Guard to Parade the 2nd Guard of the
Right to turn out upon the troops Beginning
to Beat & Remain under arms untill Relieved

New York May 6 1776

Robert Hanson Harrison Ds Secretary

In Chief In the Room of Colonel Rice Who
Upon Supplications Confessing Would Not Permit
him to Remain in that Service — Gen. Order
Given by Caleb Gibbs and George Lewis Esq. Officer
of the Gd. Guard ones to be Attended to in the Same
Name as if Sent By any Aid Camp ——
The Congress having Given orders for the
Discharging of the Militia & Minute men
of their Departments — The Battalion of the Mi-
litia of this City are Dismissed Accordingly
And the Gl. thanks them for their Good Be-
haviour while in the Service & for their
Alacrity Manner in Executing their Work as
Required Will Samuels Errour have happened
In Drawing the Pay of the Late Matter in
Several Rigt the mistakes are to be Rectified
& they allowed their Dues — as the Troops
are to be Exempted from all Duty & Fatigue
to Morrow the Rigt are to Dine on their
Rigt. Pad to Morrow Morning at 9 O
Clock & to be Mustered at Fresh Pond
before 10 O Clock to hear Divine Ser-
vice from their respective Chaplains ——
for the future there is no Exception for
Ammunition at the Entrance of any

Officer or Soldier of the Continental army
unless Expressly order by his Commander
in Chief — Uriah Chamberlain of Capt Lem
bleton's Compt. of artillery tried & Con
Gell Court Martial & hereof Coll Hunting
ton President for Desertion the Court
one of the sentence the Prisoner is to re
ceive thirty nine Lashes on his bare back
well
approved of the sentence
and orders it to be put in Execution Satur
day Morning & Guard Mounting
Brig.t of the Day Lord Sterling Field officer
of the Picket Col.o Bailey Maj.r Prentice
Maj.r Jacobs Brig.e Maj.r of the Day trumbl
Col.o Huntington to Send an order by Capt.
to the Ld — an orderly Corporal of each
Brig.e of the Brig.e to attend Every day
till Dismiss at 9 o.c Spencers Brig.e
of the Day — Aid.e of the Day to attend Day
Officer
The officer of all Guards are to
Send Reports to H.d Q.rs of the Picket by 9 o.c
for the Morning the Col.o of the Picket
is to Collect all these Reports & Collected
in one to Brig.e of the Day & so Collected
Sunset Orders

New York May 17th 1776 Benjamin
Capt Wallington Compt. of New Jersey
Is to joyn Gen.l Greens Brigade the Capt
to take his orders from Genl Green Respect
ing his Post — an Exact Return of the
Same to be Made without Delay & of the
State of the arms in Each Regt and Corps
Specifying the Number of Each Wanting
to Compleat — the Damage Done to the
Gesterday By the Bursting of a Cannon to
be Repaired by the Carpenter in the Con
tinental pay — Brigadier of the Day Genl
Spencer field Officer of the Picket Coll
Morgan Lut. Coll. Weedon & Capt. Cannon
Brigd Major of the Day Cary Coll. Arnold to Send
an orderly Serjt to Head Qrs

Head Qrs New York Camp 18 May 1776

Parole Breast — Lieut Grover of the 2d Regt
& Sine Lee: Comanded By Coll James Read
Having Been Tride by a Late Genl Court

Martial for Insulting Capt. Wm Person Disobeying
His Orders & Giveing him Insulting & abusive
Language was found Guilty of the Charge & Sen-
tenced to half a months Pay only as
Punishment So Disproportioned to the Offence
that the Genl Resolves To Lay the Whole
Proseedings Before the Congres & No Wheather
they are Inclined to Continue an Officer in
thear Servis Who had misbehaved in so Capital
a Point But Lieut Grover Appearing to be
Truly Convinced of the Error of his Conduct
& Having Promised strict obedience to the
Orders of his Capt and to His superior officers
for time to Cum the Genl Before any
Determination of Congres Could be had on
the matter orders him to be Released & Join
His Regt but Hes Now in Command from
the Congres to Signify to the Army that
No Promotion Upon Vacation Shall take
Place by Succession Without thear authority: Insomuch as they have Reserved & Will
Exercise thear Power of Giveing Commissions
to Persons of merit Regardless of Claims by
Succession So this Officers are Desired to take
Notice As it may Seasue on the One hand

To Prevent the Desertation which has
been to frequently a Reason for any Leader
that all Promotion Should be Confined to the Regts
& Joine Regular Succession and Because on the
Other Hand it Opens a Large field for the Ambi-
dent which ought & & it is Hoped will be a Cause of
Excitement to Brave & Active to Signalize themselves
in the Noble Cause they are Engaged In this
Determinational Congress ——— The Adjt Genl
is to Communicate to the Officers Commanding In
Different Departments that it may be Published
To the Diferant Regts & Corps Under their respective
Comand ——— The Genl Has The Pleasure to Inform
the Recruiting Officers that Came from the Eastward
No Allowance Having ben Heartofore allowed them
that Upon Representation of their Case the Congress
1/3 Dollor for Each Good & able Bodied man that
Shall be Inlisted for the Purpose of Compleating
the Several Regts as a Compation for their trouble
& Expence & that the Same allowance will be made
to the officers who have Heartofore Inlisted Soldiers
upon the New Establishment Excluding at Boys
and Lame men as was Inlisted In the Cases out of
the said Regts the Several officers Which have
ben Imployed In the Cearvis to Call this
mater under the Exceptions with their Several

Consols & Commanding officers and to give
the Most of the regts Names By them respectively
Inlisted the Almost Case & Exactness is Recommended
to the Officers Clameing this allowance as Proof
Will be Reguarded by the above Directions

Brigadier of the Day Lord Starling field officer
of the Day Lt Col Mead Lieut Col Sheapard
Major Smith Brigade Majr of the Day Lewington
Forteuge the Same as yesterday

Disinations Pickets & Guards the Regts to Work
at Fort Spencers Huntington & Wards at the
Independant Battle on Bayards Hyllys at Fort
George Near the Bowling green

New York May the 19th 1776

Parole Albany
Countersigns Stanwix

The Brigadier Gl. have Directions
to make Returns to the Brigades
Perfectly acquainted with their
Barrons Rest which have been Reported to the Com-
manding in Chief Least Incase of Any Alarm the
Respective Regts are to Draw up to Get to their Encampments in Lots untill they Receive orders
to Repaire to their Barrons Rest Above Referr
to— The fellings Signals Are to give the
Alarm to the troops in Case Regular

as Militia and the Inhabitants of this City
Orderly in the Daytime 2 Cannons to be fired
from the Transport at Fort George and a flag
hoisted on the top of Gel Washingtons Flag Staff
In the Night time 2 Cannon fired as Above
from Fort George two Lights Carried hoisted
from Flag Staff as Above Said — the Colo or Officer
Commanding Corps are Immediately to have their men
Compleat With 24 Rounds of Powder & ball
properly made up into Cartridges 6 Rounds of Which
Each man is to have in his pouch or Cartridge box
on ordinary Duty remaining 18 to be kept in
Light Cloath in Cover Caped & Marked With
the Name of the Soldier Which they belong to
& Carefully kept in an Empty Barrel ——
the Capt or Commanding Officers of Companies
to See that this is Done & to take into his
one Possession the barrel with the Cartridges
So Packed to have them Delivered Every
Morning Regularly & that Every Soldier shall
be found Wanting on imbezzling his Cartridges
shall not only be Liable to pay for it but be
Punished for so Shamefully Neglect

Disobedience of orders. That the Service
the Care of prisons there has been taken to
Provide Good arms for the Troops on Guard
ten are found in a Most Shocking Situation
the Col. or Commanding officers of Regt to get
the arms belong to his Regt Cleaned as Soon
as Soon as possible the Work will be Executed
in the Centinel Box or any other Place
So as to have them prepared in the most
Expeditious Manner Every other Serjeant
after a Good Cagement therefore Each Serjeant
it shall pay for it out of

all Persons that are Done to Heaven Guilty for
Except unavoidable accidence to be Paid for by
the Men & Stopped out of their Wages by the Com-
manding officers of their Regt an account to be then
Sent to them for the Capt. or Commanding Officer
of the Companies — Capt Sotgent Gunner of Col
Nixons Regt is to be furnished with a Copy of
the Accusation Lodged Against him by Lieut

Walker and both are to attend the next
G.l Court Martial with their Evidences —
the Last Lately Sick[t] of Col Walker & Col
Nixon Privates are to be Immediately Discharged
and their accounts Settled and Paid in order to the
Soldier Enabling them to Return
to their Respected homes With all Dispatch
then & Pay to be allow them from this Day
— John Davis of Capt Hambletons Company
Col Rights Regt Tried a late Gal Court
Martial Where of Col Rights Lieut President
for Insulting & Striking Lieut Col Walker
Regt whereon Command the Court finds the Pris
soners Guilty of the Charge of Breaking the 5th
Article of the Regulation of the Continental army
& Sentence him to Right 39 Lashes on his Naked
Back for D Offence the Gall approves of the Sent
& order it to be put in Execution to Morrow
Morning & Gard dismissing — Brig[r] of the Day
Lieut Thomas Field officer of the Picket Col
Hunting Lieut Hall Capt Brooks Brig[r] Major
of the Day Henley Col Wills is to Inform
orderly Serjt to Lieut the Serjt are to have
to bring in their Returns that Col Call

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per Tuesday Last to the Adjt. of Brigade
this Evening at furthest

New York May 20. 1776

The Centeries at all the batteries Where Cannon
Were Placed to be In Increase to the Number
as the Brigt. finds Necessary & they are all
to be Increased a Night they are Not to
Suffer any Person Whatsoever Except the
Rounds or the officers of the Guards to Go into the
Batteries a Night Nor on any Person Whatsoever
Ever but the Gall or field officers of the Army
and officers Men of Artiniley Who have real Bu-
siness their to be Permitted Even In the Day time
to Go on the Platform in the batteries or to approach
the Cannon or to Meddle With the Rammers Spun-
ges or artiniley Stores plased their the officers
of Every Guard are to See that their Men are ~~Punctual~~
Particularly Absent no Person Whatsoever belong-
ing to the Army is to be Encouraged With the Small
Pox Those Who have all reday under gone that ope-
ration or Who have been Sick With the Army of ~~this~~
~~Kind~~ Simptoms of that Distemper are Immediate-
ly to be Removed to the Small Pox hospital

Provided for that Purpose on Monday Next
Sr Jno[illegible] any Disobedience of this order Will be
Most Severely punished as it is at present
the Most Important that the Spreading that
Disorder in the army and City should be Prevented
Brigt of the Day Lord Sterling Field Officer
of the Picket Colo Ward Lt Colo
Clay & Majr Colburn Brigt Majr of the
Day Trumbull Colo Persons to Send an
Orderly Serjt to Ld Lord Stirlings Quarters
to Work at the same Place as they are Now
Directed to Untill further orders

New York May 21st 1776

Rifle order the Colo being Informed that
Swearing and Profaneing is Very Prevalent
in this Rifle takes this way to Express
his astonishment at the Prevalence of this
Vice I can Scarcely Credit it Self So Unpolite a
Swearing & Swearing an Agent to the Duty
& So unmanly an Employment Gentlemen Like amuseing
on the Most the best Mode of human Action
to the Practice of Many other Vices
their May Seem to be Some Temptations

which for the want of Due Attention May
sometimes Prevail over its Cautions & in-
tentions Mans & May an judicious admit
of Some Little Politicism but to this Dareing
& Impudent Sin there is in no temptation all
officers & Soldiers are Notified that this is one
of the Crimes a punishment of which Shall
Never be Remitted in this Regt. and all officers
and Non Commitions officers are here by Strictly
Required to use their utmost Diligence to
Bring Such Notorious offenders to Justice and
all Soldiers are Ernestly to give Immediate information
to the officers when they know any breach
of this order

William yalor in Capt Wills Comp't to ten days

William Yalor in Capt

Capt Brown

Book

Capt James Eldredges
Orderly book

May 9th 15 1776

Regimental orders at a Regimental Court martial held at Col. Parsons Regt at the Parade at Head Qrs Present Members Lt Baldwin Lieut Avery Lieut Prentice Ens Cleaft &c Jonathan Beckwith a Soldier in Capt Waterss Company was said Regt Confined for being absent from Camp when Warnd for Duty and being absent from the calling the Prisoner being Brought before the Court Plead guilty of the Crime Charged whear upon the Court Sentence the Prisoner to be Whipt on forteen Days Successively ——— Thomas Ellis and David Palmer Soldiers in Capt Elridges Company Confind for Profain Swearing the Prisoners being Brought before the Court Plead Guilty of the Crimes Charged against them whear upon the Court Sentence them to Pay a fine of one Shilling Each to be Mulcted out of their wages out of their next pay and Proportion as the Law martial Directs ——— Andrew Sowders in Capt Gallups Company Confind for Stealing being Brought before the Court Plead Guilty Whear upon the Court Sentence him to be Whipt 10 Stripes on his Naked Back Whear upon 9 Lashs at the Head of the Regt ———

Thomas Grover and William Cleverlin and William Shortman all Solders in Capt Chapmans Company Confind for Profain Swairring & Stuping Language to Serjt Huntly the Prisoners Being Brought before the Court Pled Not gilty & upon hearing the Evidences the Court are of the opinion that Thomas grover is not gilty But that Wm Cleverlin and Wm Shortman is gilty of Every Charge Exhibited gainst and Sentence them to be fin'd 1 Shilling Each and Exonerated as the Martial Law Directs and ask'd Serjt for giveness to the Head of the Regt and if Wm Cleverlin & Wm Shortman Refuse to Comply with said Sentence they are to be Whipt 10 Lashes on the Naked Back With a Cat of nine Tails

New York N Nathl Gold Clk Cur. York

New york May 20 1776

at A Regt meetab Court Marshal held at Capt Darrows Tent Capt Darrow Presd Lieut Babcock Lieut Magroga Lieut Ries Lieut Read Members

Jonathan Beckwith A Soldier in Capt Waters Company Confind for Steling from Capt Gon

& Brought Before Sd Court Pled not gilty but upon Dew Examanation of Evidenes & Certain of the opsinan that the Prisinor is gilty of the Crime of which he Was Cans & Sentanc him to Recev 5 Lashes on his Bair Back and pay Sd Wilsin as Damages 5 Dollors

Newyork 21 at a Regt mental Court Martial held at the Prsidant Markey Capt Darrow Lieut Richards Lieut Boldin Lieut Reed Members

John gill a Soldear in Capt Darrows Company Brot Before Sd Court for Lodgin out his Quorters Repeted times being more then a mile & Distanc Without Liberty & for Absenting him Self when Warnd for Duty to Which Accusation the Prisinor Plead gilty John Clark in said Company Confind for Lodgin out of his Quorters being more then a mile from his Camps with out Liberty and Donning his gun for Spiritus Liquor to the for Mor Accusation the Prisiner Pled gilty but after the Prisiner and Evidenes fond him gilty of the Whole Charge thairfore Sentanc Both the at bove Sd Prisinors to Recev 15 Lashes Each on thair Naked Back

New York May 22 1776

the following are Names of the Defferring Batterys in and About this Citty the Battery at the South part of Town the grand Battarey the one Emediately above it (Fort George) the one on the Left of the Grand Battery While at all Watting that Behind his Excellency Gen.l Washingtons the oiester Battey the Gennels Battery Near the Brewhouse on the North River the Grenadears Battre that on the Left of the Grenadears Battre the Jarsey Battrey the one on Burds hill the Bengaro the Redout the one on the Hill Where Gen.l Sheldens Regt is Incamped Spencers Redout Below this Hill Town a facsion Battrey Cold Water Battrey on the Hill above is a Redout Just Leaving Ground Said Malings Redout

Andrew M.c Mickel Serj.t & Will.m Wilcoths Corp.l both of Capt. Harris Company Cond. Wynants Regt. Tride By a Late Gen.l Court martial Where of Col. Pitcher was President for Insulting Beating and Dangerous Wounding one Willm Warren on the 18th Instant Acquitted By the Court the Gen.l approves of the Sentance & Orders the Prisoners to be Releas'd

7 men to be added to the Brigade guard of the Day Lord Sterling Field officer of the Day Col. Wyllys Lieut. [illegible] Major of the Brigade Maj.r of the Day Lewis Town Adj.t of the Day tomorrow Whiting The men for Guard to be Drest Neat With Clothings & Shoes and Hose

Brittles the Orderly Serjt to go to the Town Major and acquaint him that the Regt is to be on Orderly Duty to Morrow

New York May 23d 1776

Parole The Main makes Inspection of the Different Guards to Morrow Morning at Eight a Clock at the Fort Gate

Reinforcement to be made at the usual Guard at the Lower Barrack of one Sub 2 Serjts 2 Corpls 1 Drum & fifer 30 Privats In Order for Doubling the Centinels at Night to be Strictly attended to all those men of the Killing Regt now on Guard Parson Col Webb Nixdorf Mandeville Wyllys & Heads Reg who have agreed to serve in the Whale Boats Lieut Col Read one to Read Immediately to him & take their orders from him

Brigadier of the Day Genl Spencer Field Officer of the Day Col Paley Lieut Col Nixon Major Wood Brigade Major of the Day Trumbull The 20 Regt to find an Orderly Serjt to Brigade Major of the Day Peck the Killing Parties to work as yesterday and this Day

The Regimental Orders & Serjts of the Incampments are Hereby Strictly Injoined to Obey the Genl Orders Precluding

Forming the Companies into Proper Squads & Instructing them in Less
once Every Day in the Manual Exercise
and Platoon Exercise attention is to be
Paid to Learn the Various Before they Go into
Action &c

Major Genl

New York May 24th 1776

New York

Genl Mifflin
Col Lynch

The Brigades Genl Will
Settle the Mode of Guards
hours In going the Rounds & Nights
Every Morning & Gen. Gard Mountings
the Selling Sailmakers are to imbark this
Day on board of Vessels in order to Proceed to Albany
& from thence to Genl Shuyler & Receive his fur
ther orders Namely French Knapp & Sam. Hop
Ebenezer Durkey Daniel Vandepole Col. Ward
Riff Lewis Lemoline Col. Littles Riff
Jersey Smet in Col. Paleys Riff are to
be furnish'd with 6 Days Provision Pr. Wm
Capt Howard Comt to join Co. Sopp
& to D. Digby in Whaleboats Mr Lewis Com
who is to Supply Col. Mach Dougals Riff
Provision Ammn Declin Doing it any Longer
he is to order his Dept Waggs & apply to the

Commissary for Gen.l for Provision for the Army
who is Desired to Supply all those Corps
that have been heretofore Supplyed by the
Livingstons — The Removal of Gen.l Heaths
Guard from his Head Qrs and in lieu
the following alteration in the Details of Guards
Viz.t to it The 4 Men Lately ordered to Procure
Guard are to be Taken from it and a Guard
of 1 Serjt 1 Corp.l 15 Privates to Mount at
Gen.l Washingtons Quarters be kept there to
Relieve the Sentries at his Door Gen.l
Gates and the Paymaster Gen.l Brig.r Gen.l
Lord Stirling Field Officers of the
Prentice Brig.e Vizes Lut Col. Ellis Major
Ward to Send Each Capt for Guard the others
A Capt for Fatigue to Morrow the 17.th Regt.s to Send Each a Capt for Guard the others
this Day Head Qrs Upper Harlem and 2 to Send
an orderly Serjt to the Adjt. Gen.l Details in
other Respects the same as this Day

New York May 29 1776
Capt. Butler of Col. Nixon Regt. tried & Cash.
Gen.l Court Martial on the General Orders

Charges Established against him by Lut Warfield Namely Destroying the Publick Stores Absenting himself from his Company to Rowan Creek & inlisting a Man unfit for the Service as acquitted by the Court of the several Charges brought before the Genl approve of the against him Sentence of the above Court Martial & orders that Capt Butler be Relieved from his Confinement — John Moore & Thos Smith both of Coll Richardsons Regt tried at a late Genl Court Martial for Deserting himself & absenting himself from Camp without Leave & forgiving a false are found Guilty & Sentenced to receive Corporal Punishment to be put in Execution Namely Moore that 39 Lashes Smith 20 Lashes and Thos 7 Days on Bread & Water the Genl approves of Part of the above Sentence and orders it to be Put in Execution to Morrow Morning at Guard Mounting at the Head of the Regt but for Several Reasons Presently thinks Proper to Disapprove of the Latter Sentence — a Working Party of one hundred Men to be ordered to Morrow Morning from the Different Regts & Regt — [illegible] the Brig Each Capt for Guard the others a Capt for Fatigue

to attend the Court of Inquiry at 10 oClock Myself to send Each Action more for Good than this Day and the Court to meet at 9 oClock to Sand and Daily at the Same as this Day

Genl Heaths Brgt

Lawrence
Bailey
Reed
Baldwin

Genl Heaths Brgt
To go to the Woods
Genl Spencers Brgt

Persons & Utilities to work at Bayards Mill
hinting & Reed hook wounds & the fort She
ring — Wood with 50 Men 4 Days Provision
to eat Pickits Reflection to be Made &c
ness this Day & 5 oClock on the Bowling
Green the Remainder of this Party & fore
George A part of Which will be Employd with
Loding Boats —

Lord Sterlings Brgt

Erskine
Wells
M.C Dougals
Richmans

on Governors Island Every Day
— Their is Great Complaint of
officers not attending properly
the Duty of Brgt to London Report Details
of the Number of officers & Men they
furnish per Ratinge

they are to furnish to Col. Putmen Indians
they are always to furnish to Every 200 Men 1
Field officer 3 Capt. 9 Subs 12 Serjts — Lt Col
Miller being an Court Martial Lieut Col Shepard
is to be field officer of this Day Brgt of the Day
Gell Spencer field officer of the Picket Col
Nat Brgt Major of the Day Livingston

New York May 26 1776

In Provential Congress May 25th 1776 Messrs
John Barrow & Robert Harper two of the Gen
Committy of this City of New York Delivered in
the Report of the Committy which was read &
filled in the Ward following Namely Committy
Chamber May 24 1776 Peter Post Esqr Chairman
before the Committy Says that information was
given to Gell Putman that Several Persons
have been Inoculated at the house of one Jeffries
at Stone Street Contrary to the Provential Ordin
ies he the Examinant at Gnesable to Gell
Putmens orders Immediately went to the
house of said Jeffries where he Discovered that Lieut
Coll Walter Jacket Lieut & Lieut Brown had been
Inoculated by Jacob Hetzbets — Jacob Hetzbets being
Sent for appearing before the Committy allowed the
Charge & Signing Same & offered in his Vindication
that he had Employed to Barricade by the officers
of the Continental army to Inoculate them

that he Prisoners being over Head & Ears in the Small Pox have left the Town & that Capt. Mowbray reported that Packt of Rebels is Committed to the Gaol of this City & their Remain in safe Confinement until Releas'd by the Congress — order that a Copy of the Minutes relating to Packt Rats Cast be transmitted to the Provincial Congress Informed from Mr. Sing Joshua Winter Secretary — Mr. Barrow & Mr. Potter informed that the Rebels entitled Examination Says that Lt. Dunbar on Long Island had informed his Several Persons — Officers & Men under Hood on Long Island were taken Mercenary & supposed to be Inoculated on Repairing to the Town of Boston for the Small Pox orders that the Com. of the Regt of the 2d Battalion of this Country be directed to Hoist Jacob Putnam Col. of the 2d Regt such Direction to the Lieutenant Colonel to Prevent the Small Pox among them on Long Island as he may think Necessary & Inform the Minutes — Sir John Wrottesley Secretary the Gent. Deputy Lieut. Compliments to the Honble Congress & Gent. Committee & Such a Blessing to them for their Care & Endeavours to Prevent the Spreading of the Small Pox by Inoculation or any other way in this City or the Army which might have fatal to the army if allowed at this Critical time & then this is Reason to Expect

[illegible] may be Called upon & under that Responsible take the strictest Care to Examine into the Safety their Respective Cases & thereby prevent Evasion [illegible] & Deter Profane upon that Subject the Severest punishment any Officer can [illegible] who shall Suffer such Offence to be Inoculated he'll be Cashiered & turned [illegible] & have his Name published through the Continent as an Enemy & Traitor to his Country — on the appearance of any Symptoms the Officer discovers it in any Soldier to give information to the first Surgeon & the Surgeon the Report of the same to the Director of the Hospital — the Evening Parade in Camp [illegible] to be ordered every day to Long Island [illegible] an Account of the Sick — Returns [illegible] Report which the Capt of the Guard Relieving Guard is to make Every Day to the Field Officer — may be had by applying at the Door of the Brick Hall — It is Expected that [illegible] attend to — But at the Day Lord Stirling Field Officer of Picket [illegible] Capt Nellis's Company Brooks Brigade Hall [illegible] Monday — the 19th Inst to Send an Order [illegible] to Capt Nellis he is to Come on [illegible] Inst Pay & Cloathe with the Guard — If [illegible] the Day he Marches [illegible]

Articles of War May 29th 1776

Extract from Art. XII. That no Soldier shall be
detained for the upper Barrack Guard over
& above twenty hours without leave in writing
& Account for Working Tools this Detachment to
be Immediately to be Inspected & all Deficiencies
from any one Brigade to be Certified to Head
Quarters in Letters Detail from Genl Parade
the Guard & Guard Boats are to take their Stations
at Long Direction & to be relieved every 24
Hours beginning at Sun rise tomorrow Morning

One Man from Each Brigade to be Sent to
Genl Lee to Carry Letters & to attend
to Such Orders as he may have Occasion
to give — A Lieutenant to Attend the
upper Barrack Guard of a Serjt 1 Corpl.
& Eleven Centinels are to be Mounted on the
Wall, Centinels over the Powder & Store of
Magazine of Forage — for the Reasons the
Same & the Orders they are to receive appointed
to be made by Genl Lee — the Court
Court Martial Confirmed, Colo Lutes
Sentence to Cash to be Returned Morning
Report to Head Quarters

Lieut Cook Shipmate & Boy[s] Wells from Lieut
Boyd to Capt Lowe, Corrie & Capt
Gee Spencers & Capt Colonel of the Prizes
to be brought with their Crews Evidences to
be given in to the Judge Advocate all Evidence
to Jones Lieut Hamond in the Case of James
Hunt Master Corpl of Marines tryed by a Late Gaol
of Court Martial held on board the Ship
Richmond Prize for deserting
his Guard, Abusing his Officer & Insulting
& Assaulting his Officers is found Guilty & Sentenced
to Pay for his Crime & to Receive 20 Lashes
on his Bare Back the Gen[l] approves of the
Sentence and orders a Corporal Punishment
to be Inflicted Lieutenant Hoare Lieut Jones
Lieut Daniel Grey of Capt Allens Co
Marines tryed at the above Gen[l] Court
Martial for Stealing and Secreting the
Cloaths Shirts &c Property of Thomas Rogers
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New York May the 20th 1776

Brigt. of the Day Col. Neill Field Officer of the Picket
Col. Allis Lieut. Col. Dem[illegible] & Colon
Brigt. Major of the Day Trumble Major of the Day
to Morrow Hart Orderly Sergt. from 12 to 10 Brigt
Majr are always to see that there are Well Sized
in the Ranks Before they are brought on
the Parade

New York May 31st 1776

Aprove Marshal to make their report in writing Every Morning to H. 2rd of the Prisoners he has in his Charge Specifying their Names Regt and Companies by whom Confine Crimes Sumb of Nights Confine Tryed or not Tryed

Edmon Britt of Capt Butlers Company Col Nixons Regt Tried at a gen.l Court Martial where of Col Nixon was President for Desertion is found Gilty and Sentonce to receive 99 Lashes — gen.l Approves of the Sentonce on the Above 2 Prisoners and orders it to be put in Execution to morrow Morning at gard mounting — gen.l Wolfinton his Note to Gen.l Putnam Desier in him in the Most Pressing times to give Positive orders to all the Panels to Leave Collors a Mediatly Compleat for their Respective Regt — Brigadear of the Gen.l Spencer Field officer of the Dig.t Col Bayly Lieut Col Tylor and Majr Tuttle Brigade

Major of the Care 12ft of the Day Writing
A Serjt from 17 Regt Turns of gards is to
Draw upon the Brigade Drade in the folling order
Naimley the 10 Regt on the Right 17 on the Left
20 on the Right of Center 21 on the Left of the
Same 22 Regt in the Center this is to be to morrow
and afterwards the Regt that is on Right one Day
is to take the Left the Next this is Done that
Men may Not allways be on gard

Head Quarters
Brigadier of the New york June 1th 1776
The Right Col Barrie Lieut Col Mallet
Prentice Brigt Majr of the Day Hopley A Serjt
& Corporal & 12 Men to March to Morrow morning
at 6 o Clock & Encamp this night on the Ground
where they are to March to by the most Convenient
Way & by Day Light to Morrow morning
that under Arms Marching Cartridges from Each
of the Regts
(3d) Lt Col Valentine Regt to Draw Provisions
for the March the Morning it goes before
Care is to be taken from time to time of the

Sey an orderly Serjt from the 20th Regt
the 20 Regt the Right of the Pd tomorrow
the 10 take the Left— the fatigue Party of the 10
Regt on Powels hook

New London

Head Quarters June 2d 1776

Genl Green is to order all the Irons in his Brigt
which wants to Repair to be immediately brought
in the tomorrow Morn where they will be fitted
as Expeditiously after which all Persons will be
Stopped out of the Continental Wages

Capt Oliver Sophia of Colo Reeds Regt
Tried at late Genl Court Martial whereof
Colo Nathan Brewer President on Complaint of the
Commissioners of D Comsy for Defrauding
the Continental Currency & Willingly Drawing
the Pay for more Men than he Belonging to
his Compy the Court are of the opinion that
the Capt is Guilty of the Charge brought
against him Therefore Do Quit him the Gentlemen
Members of the Court
Martial

And on that Capt Jefferies Executive
Robert Crawford in Irons — but Thomas Williams
& Capt Jefferies Servant (as the) being
tried & Found guilty by a Regimental Court
Martial for Refusing
& insulting Capt Jefferies & Disobeying
his orders & Striking him & Threatening
& endeavoring to Murder him & Refusing to
Work when Ordered by Capt Jefferies & Refusing
to Comply with Capt Jefferies Orders in
Cleaning & Cooking for him & Refusing to
Clean & Cook for him & Refusing to Repair to his
Post when Ordered by Capt Jefferies the Court are
of the opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of the
Charges brought against him unanimously & do
that he be Cashiered for & Forfeit the Pay
of the Sentence Ordered by the Court Martial
are Approved that Wm Williams but as he has
Suffered Enough & Deserved the Corps by the Regt
Thinks Proper to Remit the Punishment
the Sentence
John Lewis of Capt Allens Company being
tried & Found guilty by a Court for Desertion is
Sentenced to receive 39 Lashes John
Lewis & James Johnston of Capt Irvings Company being
tried Severally at the above Court for
Desertion are Each found Guilty & Sentenced
to be whipt 39 Lashes — as Witness Each the Good Order
of the Garrison Given under my hand at the
Sentence to Receive 39 Lashes

...ide order thereto to be put in Execution by Seven
...Morning a Guard Mounting — Ma...
of Capt Roger Corpt in Colo hands Pay[d] Fees
& the above Gen[l] Court Martial Fee in putting
Reading & Sounding, as a Barber & Drumbeating
of the Prisoner is found Guilty of the Charge
Brought against him & Sentence him to be
Whipt 39 Lashes on his Bare Back the Gen[l] approves
of the above Sentence and orders that the Prisoner
be admitted to his own Corps and that the Prisoner
be remitted the Imprisonment the Commanding
Officer sees Suitable for the Purpose
Boy of the Day Gen[l] Adams Lieut Col
Mc Pickard Capt. Mc Dougal Lieut Col
Clough Capt Boyd of the Day Lieutenant
Aff of the Day Each for the Night to Come
on Duty Left to the 2nd

Head Quarters Morristo
Gen[l] Parole Lincoln & Knox Rest to be Mustered
on Monday Morning at 9 o Clock
No Rest of the Brigade Marching for Pluck
of the Brigade Commanded by Col Dayton
Lt Col Brooks Major Wyatt Corps of
the Day Lieut Mc Cully Left Parade
the 22d Rest

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before the Court Pled Not Guilty upon Examination of the Evidences the Court finding the Prisoners both Guilty of Crimes Layd to thear Charge Whear upon this Court Sentance the Prisoners to Pay a fine of $5 Each to be applid according to Law martial & ile confind 7 Days on Bread & Water ——— also Elexr Allin of Capt Gallups Company confind for Insolent Language & Profain Swearing & Daming Sarjt Morgin the Prisoner Being Brought Before the Court Pled Not Guilty But the Cort upon Examination of Evidences finding the Prisoner Guilty of the

Crime Laid to His Charg & Centance him to Pay a fine of 1/ for Swearing to be applide according Law martial & to Ride the Wooden Hors 15 minutes to the Head of the Regt the offices for Sertain Reasons thought Proper to Omit the Later Part of the Centance on the above Namely Allin

At a Regimental Coart Martial held at New London May 31: 1776

at a Regimental Coart Martial held at Capt Gallups by Capt: Gallup President

Members { Lt McGregor, Lieut Prentice }

Richard Jeffre Ens: } A Solder in Capt: Wate } Waterhouses Company } Was Brought Before the Coart for threatning & attempting to Depart the Prisoner Plead Guilty the Coart therefore Centance Him to Ride the Wooden Hors 15 minutes

Also Saml Stafford of Capt Gallups Company Brought Before the Cort for Profain Swairing & Challenging to fite the Prisoner Plead Guilty the Coart therefore Order Him to Do 4 Dayes fateuge Exfraodanary & fine Him agreable to the 3 artical and 6 of a Dollor & 24 Hours Confinement for the 2 offences

Also Peter Burn a Soldier in Capt
Wrastors Company Brought before the Court
for absence from Muster Roll the Prisoner Pled
Guilty the Court therefore order him 4 Days
Extraordinary Fatigue